Storage capacity for food stock

4421. SHRI CO. POULOSE: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the food stock stand till date;

(b) the storage capacity of FCI and other agencies godowns/ warehouses, separately;

(c) whether storage capacity of all the godowns is inadequate to deal with the food stock; and

(d) if so, what steps have been taken to increase the storage capacity during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SRIRAM CHAUHAN): (a) As on 1*3.2001, the stock of foodgrains in the Central Pool was 46.75 million tonnes.

(b) Storage capacities available with the Food Corporation of India (FCI), six States procuring on behalf of the FCI, the Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) and State Warehousing Corporations (SWCs) are indicated in the Statements I, II, III and IV. *(See* below)

(c) and (d) The FCI had a storage capacity of 31.09 million tonnes as againt a stock of 28.94 million tonnes of foodgrains held by them as on 1.3.2001. The balance stock was held by the State Governments/agencies on behalf of the FCI.

There is no acute problem of storage of foodgrains. Several measures have been taken to improve the storage facilities. These include, *inter-alia*, construction of new godowns and hiring of godowns for storage of foodgrains. Measures to increase the off-take of foodgrains have been taken. A¯National Policy on Handling, Storage and Transportation of Foodgrains has been announced which, besides other things, seeks to harness the efforts and resources of public and private sectors, both domestic and foreign.

Statement-I

The storage capacity (in lakh tonnes) with FCI and its percentage utilisation as on 2.3.2001

States/UT	Covered Capacity			CAP Capacity			Grand Total	'/oUtilsation
	Owned	Hired	Total	Owned	Hired	Total		
Arunachal Pradesh	0.18	0	0.18	0	0	0	0.18	34
Andhra Pradesh	11.82	17.55	29.37	2.77	1.34	4.11	33.48	106
Assam	1.99	1.04	3.03	0	0.00	0	3.03	63
Bihar	4.36	1.56	5.92	0.28	0	0.28	6.20	87
Goa	0.15	0	0.15	0	0	0	0.15	68
Gujarat	4.80	3.87	8.67	1.16	2.06	3.22	11.89	69
Haryana	7.64	11.35	18.99	2.89	0.24	3.13	22.12	92
Himachal Pradesh	0.11	0.15	0.26	0	0	0	0.26	71
Jammu & Kashmir	0.77	0.29	1.06	0	0	0	1.06	72
Karnataka	2.86	4.24	7.10	1.51	0.76	2.27	9.37	107
Kerala	5.35	0.16	5.51	0.21	0	0.21	5.72	113
Madhya Pradesh	8.31	6.45	14.76	1.25	1.95	3.20	17.%	91
Maharashtra	11.77	4.93	16.70	1.67	0.87	2.54	19.24	83
Manipur	0.18	0.02	0.20	0	0	0	0.20	68
Meghalaya	0.10	0.07	0.17	0	0	0	0.17	62
Mizoram	0.18	0.01	0.19	0	0	0	0.19	83
Nagaland	0,08	013	0.21	0	0	0	0.21	32
Orissa	2.68	2.81	5.49	0	0	0	5.49	112
Punjab	21.37	42.44	63.81	5.46	31.84	37.30	101.11	92
Rajasthan	7.07	3.11	10.18	1.54	5.02	6.56	16.74	93
Sikkim	0.07	0.01	0.08	0	0	0	0.08	59
Tamilnadu	5.87	3.25	9.12	1.03	0.19	1.22	10.34	102
Tripura	0.17	0.17	0.34	0	0,00	0	0.34	47
Uttar Pradesh	15.28	9.54	24.82	3.19	0.33	3.52	28.34	96
West Bengal	8.64	1.93	10.57	0	0	0	10.57	77
Chandigarh	0.40	0.57	0.97	0.08	0.57	0.65	1.62	95
Delhi	3.36	0.05	3.41	0.34	0	0.34	3.75	103
Pcmdicherry	0.41	0	0.41	0.13	0.50	0.63	1.04	99
TOTAL	125.97	115.70	241.67	23.51	45.67	69.18*	310.85	93

*The capacity of FCI includes 69.12 lakh MT capacity hired from the CWC SWCs.

Statement-II

Storage capacity for storage of foodgrains available with States of Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, West Bengal and M.P. as on 31.8.2000

(Capacity in lakh MT)

s. No	State/Agency	Covered Capacity	CAP Capacity	Grand Total
1	2	3	4	5
A	Punjab			
1.	FOODSUP	2.54	12.35	14.89
2.	Markfed	16.41	27.45	43.86
3.	PUNSUP	2.36	25.04	27.4
4.	PSWC	20.49	16.13	36.62
5.	PAIC	0.20	11.33	11.53
	TOTAL	42.00	92.30	134.30
B	Uttar Pradesh			
1.	cwc	3.56	0.02	3.58
2.	swc	8.47	1.87	10.34
	TOTAL	12.03	1.89	13.92
C	Haryana			
1.	Food & Supplies	1.51	0.82	2.33
2.	Hafed	5.05	8.77	13.82
3.	HWC	6.60	2.17	8.77
4.	CWC	2.22	0	2.22
5.	HSAMB	3.87	0	3.87
6.	HAIC	0.43	0.77	1.20
7.	Confed	0.24	1.48	1.72
	TOTAL	19.92	14.01	33.93
D	Rajasthan			
1.	RSWC	6.94	0	6.94
2.	RSS&PCL	0-03	0	0.03
	TOTAL	6.97	0	6.97
E	West Bengal	2.27	0	2.27
	TOTAL	2.27	0	2.27
F	Madhya Pradesh			
	(SWC)	18.77	0.24	19.01
	TOTAL	18.77	0.24	19.01
	GRAND TOTAL	101.96	108.44	210.4

Statement-III

Storage capacity (in lakh tonnes) available with CWC and its percentage utilisation as on 1.3.2001

States/UT	Covered	Capacity		CAP	Capacity			
	Owned	Hired	Total	Owned	Hired	Total	Grand Total	%age
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	10.18	1.23	11.41	0.51	0.10	0.61	12.02	96
Assam	0.44	0.02	0.46	0	0.01	0.01	0.47	41
Bihar	1.17	0.31	1.48	0	0	0	1.48	77
Goa	0.27	0	0.27	0	0	0	0.27	68
Gujarat	2.26	0.69	2.95	1.30	0.04	1.34	4.29	67
Haryana	1.66	1.04	2.70	0		0	2.70	87
Himachal Pradesh	0.05	0	0.05	0	0	0	0.05	68
Jammu & Kashmir	0	0.06	0.O6	0	0	0	0.06	78
Karnataka	1.74	1.14	2.88	0.72	0.30	1.02	3.90	98
Kerala	0.79	0	0.79	0	0	0	0.79	86
Madhya Pradesh	6.21	1.58	7.79	0.98	0.06	1.04	8.83	81
Maharashtra	4.78	1.77	6.55	3.87	1.61	5.48	12.03	80
Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meghalya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizoram	0.02	0	0.02	0	0	0	0.02	0
Nagaland	0.13	0	0.13	0	0	0	0.13	93
Orissa	1.36	0.17	1.53	0.02	0	0.02	1.55	82
Punjab	4.98	1.83	6.81	1.05	0	1.05	7.86	93
Rajasthan	1.49	1.05	2.54	0.33	0.12	0.45	2.99	66
Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tamilnadu	5.23	0.57	5.80	0.79	0	0.79	6.59	90
Tripura	0.24	0	0.24	0	0	0	0.24	68
Uttar Pradesh	8.45	0.91	9.36	0.53	0.27	0.80	10	97
West Bengal	3.30	1.69	4.99	0.60	0	0.60	5.59	64
Chandigarh	0.11	0.02	0.13	0.02	0	0.02	0.15	91
Delhi	1.03	0.26	1.29	0.10	0	0.10	1.39	116%
Poodichcrry	0.08	0	0.08	0,01	0.02	0.03	0.11	96%
TOTAL	55.97	14.34	70.31	10.83	2-*»	13.36	83.67	86%

Statement-IV

The storage capacity (in lakh tonnes) available with the State Warehousing Corporations as on 1-2-2001

States/UT	Covered Capacity			CAP Capacity				
	Owned	Hired	Total	Owned	Hired	Total	Grand Total	%age
Andhra Pradesh	4.19	5.23	9.42	0	0	0	9.42	98
Assam	1.87	0.88	2.75	0.02	0	0.02	2.77	87.63
Bihar	0.98	1.62	2.60	0	0	0	2.60	71.80
Gujarat	1.35	0.08	1.43	0	0	0	1.43	61.5
Haryana	6.74	2.47	9.21	3.57	0	3.57	12.78	98
Karnataka	3.24	3.61	6.85	0	0	0	6.85	102.84
Kerala	1.60	0.71	2.31	0	0	0	2.31	83
Madhya Pradesh	13.45	4.76	18.21	0	0	0	18.21	92
Maharashtra	8.85	0.81	9.66	0	0	0	9.66	75
Meghalya	0.11	0	0.11	0	0	0	0.11	117.62
Orissa	1.64	0.89	2.53	0	0	0	2.53	99
Punjab	15.13	4.98	20.11	16.59	0	16.59	36.70	104
Rajasthan	5.83	0,92	6.75	0	0	0	6.75	78
Tamil Nadu	5.98	0.88	6.86	0	0	0	6.86	90
Uttar Pradesh	12.68	9.60	22.28	0	0	0	22.3	101.1
West Bengal	1.37	1.17	2,54	0	0	0	2.54	83
TOTAL	85.01	38.61	123.62	20.18	0	20.18	143.80	93,60